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January 27, 2015

THE HONORABLE TIMOTHY E. SCOTT 167 RUSSELL SENATE OFFICE BUILDING WASHINGTON, DC 20510

CANDIDATE ID NUMBER: \$4\$C00240

Response Due Date 03/03/2015

Dear Senator Scott:

This letter constitutes formal written notification that Tim Scott for Senate is filing reports of receipts and disbursements (FEC FORM 3) that appear to be for the 2016 election. A review of these reports indicates that your principal campaign committee has no debts from the previous election cycle, and has accepted contributions and/or made expenditures in support of your 2016 candidacy in excess of \$5,000, thus meeting the definition of "candidate" per Federal Election Campaign Laws. (11 CFR § 100.3(a))

You must either disavow these activities by notifying the Commission in writing that you are not a candidate, or redesignate your principal campaign committee by filing a Statement of Candidacy (FEC FORM 2) within thirty-five (35) days from the date of this letter. The FEC FORM 2 can be downloaded from the FEC website at http://www.fec.gov, or requested through the FEC Faxline at (202) 501-3413. (11 CFR § 101.1(a)). Please note that Senate candidates must file their Statement of Candidacy on paper with the Secretary of the Senate. (11 CFR § 105.2).

If you have any questions, please contact Robin Kelly in the Reports Analysis Division on the toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). Her local number is (202) 694-1170.

Sincerely,

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